



**INTERPRETATIONS & APPLICATIONS  
OF BUILDING CODES & REGULATIONS #96-7**

**CODE SECTION : IBC 2406.3, IRC R308.4**

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**SUBJECT : MIRRORS IN DWELLINGS**

Mirrors enclosing hot tubs, whirlpools, saunas, steam rooms, bathtubs and showers where the bottom exposed edge of the glazing is less than 60 inches (1525 mm) above a standing surface and drain inlet shall be safety glazing as required by IBC 2406.3, or IRC R308.4, or the mirror shall be adhered to backing as required for wardrobe doors. This includes any mirror in or on any portion of a building wall, enclosure, or door which encloses a tub or shower area.

Other mirrors attached to permanent building walls shall be considered furnishings not covered by the building code.